



MAIL STOP RCE

Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: EPPERSON, JON D.

)

A

Date of Deposit MARCH 1, 2004  
 Person Making Deposit Lesley Shaw  
 Signature Lesley Shaw  
 Date of Signature MARCH 1, 2004

RECEIVED

MAR 10 2004

In response to the Examiner's Answer of December 30, 2003, applicants respectfully request continued examination and suspension of action, in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.114 and 1.103.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending and have been rejected. Claims 6-8 have been canceled as they are drawn to a non-elected invention. Applicants request a continuation of examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and a suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103 in order to allow applicants the necessary time to provide the examiner with further evidence.

Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including Extension of Time fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0345. Please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

KEIL & WEINKAUF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lesley E. Shaw', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lesley E. Shaw  
Reg. No. 52,214

1350 Connecticut Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
(202)659-0100

LES/kas